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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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8 SHANICE WORTHAM,

9 Plaintiff(s),

10 v.

11 OFFICIAL SECURITY, INC.,

12 Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:21-cv-00597-JCM-EJY

**Order**

13 On May 12, 2021, the Court set an early neutral evaluation for August 10, 2021. Docket  
14 No. 9. Since that time, the Court has granted the parties' request to stay the case until July 30,  
15 2021, and to extend the deadline for Defendant to respond to the complaint to August 13, 2021.  
16 Docket No. 15. In the Court's experience, early neutral evaluations are most productive if  
17 conducted after a response to the complaint has been filed and after the exchange of initial  
18 disclosures. *See* Local Rule 16-6(f)(1)(H).

19 Accordingly, the early neutral evaluation as currently set is hereby **VACATED**.<sup>1</sup> In the  
20 event settlement discussions are unsuccessful, the parties must file—by August 6, 2021—a  
21 stipulation to reset the early neutral evaluation with five dates after initial disclosures will be  
22 exchanged on which all participants are available.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: June 24, 2021

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Nancy J. Koppe  
United States Magistrate Judge

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28 <sup>1</sup> Given the circumstances of this case, good cause exists to hold the early neutral evaluation  
more than 90 days after Defendant first appeared in the case. *See* Local Rule 16-6(d).